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MINNESOTA'S DECEMBER MILK OUTPUT UNCHANGED

December 2010 milk production totaled 766 million pounds in Minnesota, unchanged from the 766 million pounds produced in December 2009, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised November milk output was 717 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,630 pounds in December 2010, unchanged from last December. The revised November rate was 1,525 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during December 2010 was 470,000 head, unchanged from the November number and unchanged from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the 12 months of 2010 was 9.11 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from the same period a year ago.

DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 2.8 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from December 2009. November revised production at 14.4 billion pounds, was up 3.1 percent from November 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,794 pounds for December, 33 pounds above December 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.39 million head, 74,000 head more than December 2009, and 15,000 more than November 2010.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the 12 months of 2010 was 179.0 billion pounds, up 2.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Dec 2009	Nov 2010 Rev.	Dec 2010	Dec 2009	Nov 2010 Rev.	Dec 2010	Dec 2009	Nov 2010 Rev.	Dec 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,762	1,750	1,748	1,865	1,870	1,930	3,286	3,273	3,374	102.7
ID	550	572	574	1,850	1,830	1,860	1,018	1,047	1,068	104.9
MN	470	470	470	1,630	1,525	1,630	766	717	766	100.0
NY	610	611	611	1,675	1,680	1,750	1,022	1,026	1,069	104.6
PA	539	541	542	1,620	1,600	1,640	873	866	889	101.8
WI	1,259	1,265	1,265	1,705	1,630	1,710	2,147	2,062	2,163	100.7
23 States	8,311	8,370	8,385	1,761	1,723	1,794	14,632	14,419	15,042	102.8

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